MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know whether any of these Codes has been completed ?

RAO BAHADUR A. RANGASWAMI AIYAR : No. The Military Code is now in progress.

Increment of pay.

12 ❋ **MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the increment of pay of Government servants receiving a salary of Rs. 20 and above is made annual ?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR : The increments of all posts which were on *biennial* scales of pay with a minimum of Rs. 20 and a maximum of Rs. 100 under the standardisation scheme from 1-10-1110 were made *annual with effect from 1-1-1113.*

MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR: May I know whether there is any proposal to give annual increments to Government servants drawing a pay of Rs. 20 and less ?

RAO BAHADUR A. RANGASWAMI AIYAR : No.

Graduate applicants from Araya and Vala Communities.

13. ❋ **MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU** : Will the Government be pleased to state how many applications for appointments they have received from graduates of Araya and Vala Communities during the years 1111 and 1112, respectively and how many of the applicants were appointed during the said period ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The time and labour involved in collecting the statistics is out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Travancoreans in China.

14. ❋**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any Travancoreans in China ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : Government have no information.

5th Kanni as a partial holiday.

15. ❋**MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether 5th Kanni is declared to be a special holiday for the Ezhavas in connection with the *Samadhi* of Sree Narayana Guru ; and

(*b*) if so, whether it is enforced ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The member is referred to notification R. Dis No. 1817/35/ General dated 12th November 1935 published at page 356 Part I of the Gazette dated the 19th November 1935, declaring the 5th Kanni every year as a holiday for the Ezhavas.

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MR. M. KESAVA PANICKAR : Is there any proposal to declare the 1th of Kanni a public holiday ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : No.

MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*) : കന്നി ൪-ാംന- പൊ൪ ഒഴിവുദിവസമാക്കണമെന്ന് വല്ല റപ്രസന്റേഷനും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : പ്രസന്റേഷൻ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR : അതിന്മേൽ വല്ല നടപടിയും നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : അതിന്റെ ആവശ്യമില്ലെന്ന തോന്നിയതുകൊണ്ട് അതിന്മേൽ നടപടിയൊന്നും നടത്തിയിട്ടില്ല.

MR. KANNARA GOPALA PANICKAR : കന്നി ൪-ാന- ഇ൪ഴവവിദ്യാ൪ത്ഥികൾക്കു ഒഴിവുദിവസമാക്കിക്കൊടുക്കാത്തവിദ്യാലയങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടെന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

Tour programme of the Dewan.

16. ✻ **MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether at present the tour programme of the Dewan is being sent to the members of the Legislature representing the areas visited by the Dewan ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : Not specially ; but the programme is announced in the Press.

Accident during the Padmanabhapuram Car Festival.

17. ✻**MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether two youths were crushed down under the wheel of the *theru* (൪ം) during the recent car festival at Padmanabhapuram:

(*b*) whether any of the Government officers were then present there ;

(*c*) if so, who those officers were ; and

(*d*) whether any officer was then supervising the dragging of the *theru* (൪ം.)

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (*c*) and (*d*). The matter is under enquiry.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : May I know whether the presence of Government officers at the scene of occurrence is also under enquiry ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : Which officers were present at the scene of occurrence has to be enquired into.

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